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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
John S. Petty )  
Serial No. TBA )  
Filed: TBA )  
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR** )  
**ELECTRICALLY COUPLING DIGITAL DEVICES** )  
Coats & Bennett Docket No. 4015-1812 )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**Preliminary Amendment Accompanying DIVISIONAL Application**

For the DIVISIONAL application of prior application 09/252,008, please make the following amendments to the claims.

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1-10 and 19-20 without prejudice.

**Remarks**

This is a DIVISIONAL of application serial no. 09/252,008, filed February 16, 1999.  
Remaining claims 11-18 were an unelected group subject to restriction.

Respectfully submitted,  
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